THE WAR DAY BY DAY Fifty Years Ago.

uary 29, 1864—Admiral Farragut Recommutered the Harbor of Mobile, in Anticipation of Proparation for Reducing Its Forts—Return to Duty of the Hero of New Orleans After a Period of Recreation in the North.

(Written expressly for The Herald.)
Fifty years ago today Admiral David sian fleet, Farrag
Glasgow Farragut, of the Federal navy,
reconnoitered from the deck of a gunboat the harbor of Mobile, Ala, in pursuance of a plan he had long entertained
of reducing its forts with his fleet.
This was the first active duty of the
admiral in the write following his resum.

from the North, where he had spant several months in rest and recreation on a well-earned leave.

Farragut's duties in the Mississippi, extending from early spring of 182 to August, 183, had been extraordinarily arduous. He had suffered from weak eyes and other infirmities of health to be expected in a man who had been more than half a century in service.

When, in July, Admiral D. D. Porter arrived at New Orieans from the upper Mississippi, where he had commanded the Federal river fleet during the Vickaburg campaign, Farragut had turned over to Porter the command in the lower river and had started for home in the Hart-

This and similar documents led to much tincity the formidab

As the ship bearing Farragut steamed over the bur and to within three and chalf miles of Fort Morgan, it was possible for the Federal admiral to see dis



THE OLD LIGHTHOUSE NEAR FORT MORGAN, AT THE ENTRANCE TO MOBILE BAY (From a war-time photograph in the War Department Collection.) As it appeared after Farragut's Bombardment in August, 1864.

mens of the old navy, but clumsy make-shifts for use in a river, had suffered many hard blows in their service i. the

Mississippi.

On their arrival in New York Harbor, on August 15, 1863, they had been received with great demonstrations of popular enthusiasm, and during their stay at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, where they are repaired, they were objects of constant attention. Their honorable scars were pointed out with pride by the people. It was found on evanipation by the ple. It was found on examination by the yard forces that the Hartford had been struck not less than 20 times. The injuries to Farragut's flugship were

The injuries to Farragut's flagship were duty to the best of our ability. I besuch as to keep her long in dock, for they lieve; that a kind providence smiled upon were chiefly above the waterline. The us and enabled us to overcome obstacles injuries under water were of less spectacular character, being the result of would have otherwise qualled, I am certacular grounding on the sandbars tain." of the Mississippi, between New Orleans

Honored in New York.

his leave was running out, Farragut had spent some of the happiest days of his Mississippi on January I. in a heavy life in the modest home at Hastings on the Hudson, to which he had taken his Oricans where he arrived January Is. family in the first weeks of the war, com-Ing North from Norfolk, where he had paign by visiting Ship Island and Penbeen stationed.

His loyalty had been questioned then, supplies for his fleet.

In acknowledging this mark of esteem Farragut had written: "That we did our

Farragut had hoisted his flag or He at once began his new gulf cam

and he had been kept from command thereby; now a'l was changed. The Southern-born and Southern-bred sailor was now the idol of the Union.

Wherever he went he was lionized. supplies for his fieet. Farragut had long yearned for the day when he might attack Mobile. Want of Southern-born and Southern-bred sailor ships and of authority to act had stayed his hand until after the fall of Vicksburg and the opening of the Mis-When a great dimer was given in New sissippi. Then the need of repairing his York to the officers of an imperial Rusheavier ships had enforced further delay.

The more critical

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ford, accompanied by the Richmond and more social activity than Farragut had works. He had seen them before the Brooklyn.

These three wooden ships, noble speci- it all he bore himself with the great-

were of wood. He decided therefore that he must wait the arrival of ironclads-which were still in the North-before at-tempting a passage of the forts. which were still in the North-before at-tempting a passage of the forts.

This would delay for several months

the putting of his project to the touch, and it would not be until August 5, 1884, that Farragut, in the rigging of the Hart-

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CITIZENS TO DISCUSS RAILROAD EXTENSIONS

Minnesota Avenue Improvement Association Meets Tonight to Elect Officers and Outline Work.

The Minnesota Avenue Improvement ssociation will meet tonight at the of-Association will meet tonight at the of-fice of Dr. Upton S. Howser, in Nichols avenue, and elect officers. One of the important matters to be taken up will be the public hearing on January S., re-lating to the extension of a street rail-way from Anacostia to Good Hope, Suit-land, and Bradbury Heights. President Havenner is to select a committee to be present at this hearing.

Anacostia Tent, No. 7, Knights of the Maccabees, met last night in the Masonic Hall and admitted several new members. Herman Willer, commander, conducted the meeting, assisted by the other officers. The lodge made arrangement for a num-ber of meetings to be held in the near

Mineola Tribe, No. 14, Improved Order of Red Men, of Anacostia, temorrow night will go to Baltimore in a body to be the guests of one of the tribes of that city. On Monday night next they will give a minstrel show and ball in old Masonic Temple. Prizes are to be given to the halders of lucky ticket coupons.

RARLY SPRING STYLE.



FASCINATING SILKS FOR SPRING WEAR

Fashionable Preferences, as Well as New Colorings, Textures, and

sweet-pea shaded silk background.

Imported silks offer a wealth of embroidered designs in exclusive colorings and fashions, redolent with daintiness.

Even the Shanghai, pongee, and habutal silks are bravely accounted with embroidered flower designs, providing them with an unusual appeal, and a distinctly modish and rehabilitated appearance.

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Striped effects, especially the Roman striped silks, as well as broadly banded black and white, or white and colored silks, offer variety for the contemplation of the seeker after novelties in dress

Moires Are Soft.

Moires in charmingly soft, taffeta-like weaves are most alluring. Even these types, commonly sought for in plain soft colors, such as fawn, taupe, beige, and browns, are to be seen in high-colored, handsome embroidered bouquet and conentionalized designed styles, as well as

more social activity than Farragut had anticipated on coming home. Through it all he bore himself with the greatest modesty.

On November 5 the Chamber of Commerce of New York had presented him with a handsomely engrossed set of resolutions of thanks for the capture of New Orleans, stating that the chamber would "hail with hope and joy the day when, at the head of some nobl: squadron, he may again lead the victorious way to the restoration of other cities to the national rule."

works. He had seen them before the war, when they were not so strong.

Now the forts were likely to be reinforced tram, done of New York had presented him with Farragut learned was being built in ...e Alabama River at Selma, and was formed at Mobile.

Knowledge of this ram, and of the charloud for the harbor forts, led Farragut fects one may see exemplified in this year's showing of crepes, the colorings of which repeat the color motifs of the may again lead the victorious way to the restoration of other cities to the may again lead the victorious way to the restoration of other cities to the may again lead the victorious way to the restoration of other cities to the may again lead the victorious way to the restoration of other cities to the may again lead the victorious way to the restoration of other cities to the may again lead the victorious way to the restoration of other cities to the man and was being built in ...e Alabama River at Selma, and was being built in ...e Alabama River at Selma, and was effective of all are the new repeat the new repeat. It would appear that every art of the weaver's craft had been exhausted in order to produce the extraordinary effects one may see exemplified in this year's showing of crepes, the colorings of which repeat the color may see exemplified in this year's showing of crepes, the colorings of which repeat the new at the new of the weaver's craft had been exhausted in order to produce the extraordinary effects one may see exemplified

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Speaking of these old-time fabrics brings us to a direct contemplation of the important position silk poplins are being given by the powers who govern the fashion vogues of the moment.

These fabrics, while not distinctly members of the silken classes, are being woven of a fair percentage of silk and are being used for the modeling of many of the newest gowns for early many of the newest gowns for early spring wear. The weave is very light in weight. The of the newest gowns for early

fabric itself is presented in every fashionable shade.

Canton crepes—part silk and part wool—are also "in the mode," and while duplicating colors and patterns of many

Very handsome designs are to be ob-tained in this new fabric, which is of-ferred in double widths and most inex-pensively priced.

Measure the window carefully, and al-low two inches for the hem and head-ing at both the top and bottom.

Between two rows of stitching, placed Very handsome designs are to be ob-tained in this new fabric, which is of-

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DELIGHTFUL DIRECE FOR HOME BOARD

Matter to Follow Menu.

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Oyster Cocktail.

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This recipe requires of chicken three and a half or four pounds; chicken stock, one pint; butter or other fat, three teaspoonfuls; aberry wine, four teaspoonfuls; mushrooms, eight; potato balls, twenty-four; tiny onions, six; carrot balls, twelve; salt, paprika.

Clean and separate the chicken in pieces at the joints and wipe each with a wet cloth. Take out the neck, feet, tip ends of wings, and put into the saucepan with a sprig of parseley, half a bay leaf, three

Types, Briefly Outlined.

Novelty silks in a variety of beautiful colorings and weaves are being displayed upon shop counters in fascinating heaps. Chiffon taffetas, both two-toned and in single colorings, as well as in printed and embroidered patterns, offer a charming array of daintiness from which to choose. Old-fashioned figures in vivid colorings are among the designs noted, as well as quite large bouquet-styled printings in quaint, old-timey colorings posed upon pastel tinted or, more fashionably termed, sweet-pea shaded silk background.

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Even the Shanghai, pongee, and habutal silks are bravely accourted with embroidarrange in the casserole on the chicken with a little sherry, if you use it, and more seasoning if necessary. Return to the slow fire for half an hour or until the vegetables are done. The casserole may be sealed tight with phase made from flour and water to help retain the flavor.

HEMSTITCHED NECK FRILL IS PRETTY

Has Distinctive Air that Is Not Found in Those of the Shops.

The neck frill may be as long or as wide as you please. The size really depends upon the person who is to wear the frill. When finished, the style will much resemble the pleated ruffling that can be bought at the frill counters in the stores, but there will be little exclusive air about it in which the conservative woman will

strip along the straight of the goods and pull the threads for the hemstitching along its edge sufficiently high up to al-low for a quarter-inch or half-inch hem. The frill is to be pleated, which means that the strip should be cut three times most bewildering fashion.

Moire faconne and crepe craqueles are the heavier types of silk, marshaling their forces for your consideration, if one is thinking of making a silk tailored the same may be easily concealed under the pleats.

is and enabled us to overcome obstacles before which the stuitest of our hearts would have otherwise qualled, I am certain."

Adding that he was about to embark for his station, he expressed the hope that "the wish of the chamber might speedily be realized."

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The variety of their colorings are undelimited. Broad and narrow strips of delicate colors upon white or colored should be carefully measured and basted limited. delicate colors upon white or colored backgrounds are favored, warranted not to fade too quickly when trips to the laundry are made necessary.

Crinkled crepe de chines are in line for fashlonable demand for costumes intended for afternoon or reception uses.

Among the foulards one may obtain expenditure of the pressent the pressed into place. Pass the iron again over the frill to erase the ed for afternoon or reception uses.

Among the foulards one may obtain excellent patterns suitable for everyday wear—as well as for tollettes or demidress intentions.

Small designs are

Frills of this kind sell for high prices in the most exclusive shops. The worn by young and old alike, and are sure to make a welcome accessory to the wardrobe. Somewhat narrower ruffles can very appropriately be used for the wrists. They are made exactly in the fashion of the neck frill, with the exception tion of the difference in width and length. The narrowest of handmade edges can be used on the edge of these frills, but anything less than handmade or any other than the narrowest of edges will rob the frills of the exclusive air we will rob the frills of the exclusive air we have worked so hard to obtain. The plain ruffle is preferable to a fussy or machine-made edge.

FOR THE NORTH ROOM.

ber of meetings to be held in the near future.

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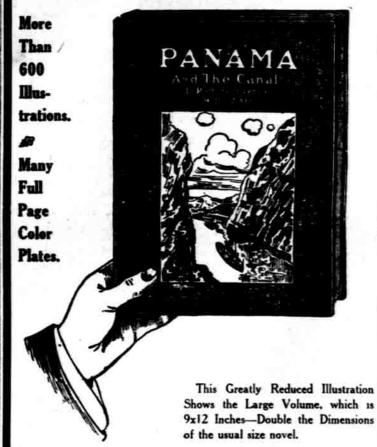
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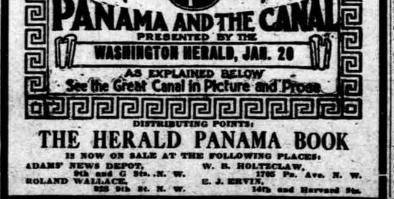
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TO DISCUSS PUBLIC QUESTIONS. lexandria County Will Debate Incorporation January 29.

In the District Courts

Believing that the time is ripe to pre-sent to the voters of Alexandria County the question of incorporation, the Public Electric Company for \$10,500 damages, althe question of incorporation, the Public Service Association of that county has laging that while crossing P street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second launched an active campaign to that end. Streets northwest, in a wagon, a car struck the wagon, throwing him to the tion met Saturday night and selected a ground and seriously and permanently subcommittee composed of W. W. Malinjuring him. The accident is alleged to lone, E. E. Aldred, R. C. L. Moncure, and have occurred January 7 last.



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